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Serial No. 09/760,074 Confirmation No. 3376 Filed: January 12, 2001)) Examiner Kuang Y. Lin
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VIBRATION CASTING OF VEHICLE WHEELS	Attorney Docket 1-20306)

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Honorable Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1, 2, 5 through 7, 10, 13 and 16 through 27 as set forth in the Final Office Action dated May 27, 2003, for the above-identified patent application.

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